

CARTER VETOES COUNTY BILL

BANKS TO STAND PAT

WILL SUSTAIN THE GOVERNOR'S VETO OF THE COUNTY ACT—WILL BE VERY WARY OF HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH PROPOSED COUNTY WARRANTS UNTIL THE SUPREME COURT PASSES ON THEM—MAY LOOK ASKANCE AT TERRITORIAL WARRANTS.

The banks of the city will sustain the Governor's veto of the County Act when the matter of financing the proposed new institutions of government is put up to them. C. M. Cooke, the president of the Bank of Hawaii, has very positive views upon this score and in an interview this afternoon stated that until the Supreme Court would have passed upon the county warrants, the banks would be very wary of handling them. From the statements of Mr. Cooke it is evident that the banks are united to stand for a safe and sane policy of governmental administration.

While not stating so in so many words, still Mr. Cooke indicated that in the possibility of a threatened deficit of Territorial funds through a division of the tax money, the banks would look askance even at Territorial warrants. The banks are waiting, however, to be informed as to the amount of financial backing that may be asked of them in enabling the new proposed county government to be launched.

"The banks will act together," he said, "in dealing with this matter of the Territorial and County warrants. It is safe to say that the banks will stand to sustain the Governor's veto of

the County Act because we consider that it is to the best interests of the country to do so.

"I understand that a committee from the Senate composed of Senators Dowsett, Bishop and Achi, is to call upon the bankers to ascertain what action we will take regarding the matter of these county warrants. Whether such a committee has been appointed or is to take such action I am unable to state, but in any event when such committee calls upon any banker then all of the bankers will meet with the committee and discuss the situation.

"It is hard to say at present exactly what action will be taken until we know what is desired. It is pretty safe to say, however, that the banks will be very careful in handling county warrants until after the status of those warrants will have been determined by the Supreme Court. The division of the taxes which I understand the act proposes to make, will certainly prejudice the standing of the county as well as the Territorial warrants. Certainly the banks will be very wary of the county warrants and if a deficit is threatened certainly a similar feeling will be entertained toward the Territorial warrants."

INVESTIGATES THE MORMONS

FEDERAL GRAND JURY HEARS WITNESSES ABOUT REPORTED POLYGAMY AT LAIE—THE JURY WILL MAKE A REPORT TO JUDGE DOLE TOMORROW MORNING—NO POLYGAMY THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN FOUND.

G. J. Waller, Andrew Adams and A. Fernandez were witnesses before the federal grand jury this morning. The jury is said to have been taking up the polygamy investigation which was begun some time ago by Breckons. Waller is a member of the non-polygamous branch of the Mormon church and was supposed to know something about conditions at Laie. Fernandez is another member of the church and Andrew Adams is manager of Kahuku and another witness in the same matter. Cecil Brown was also sent for by the jury to give information about the matter having resided at Laie.

The grand jury did not sit this afternoon and it is expected that a lot of indictments will be returned tomorrow. The polygamy investigation is understood to have failed to develop any startling facts and no indictments in this line are expected. There will be a number of peonage and postoffice cases.

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Rojestvensky's Hospital Ship At Saigon

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

SAIGON, April 13.—Admiral Rojestvensky's hospital ship has called in here and is coaling.

MASSING AT VLADIVOSTOK

TOKIO, April 13.—It is reported that the Russians are gathering a strong force at Vladivostok. The garrison is to be composed of 100,000 men and 500 guns.

SENATOR BURTON RE-INDICTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 13.—U. S. Senator Burton has been reindicted on a charge of illegally accepting fees.

A Man Who Saw The Battle Of Mukden

RICHARD LITTLE, THE FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, IS A PASSENGER ON THE KOREA—HE HAS BEEN WITH THE RUSSIAN ARMY FOR A YEAR—THINKS THE SIBERIAN TROOPS EXCELLENT.

Richard H. Little of the Chicago Tribune, who has become one of the famous war correspondents of this war, is a passenger returning to the states by the Korea, after a year with the Russian Army.

Mr. Little first came into touch with the Russians at Newchang when cruising the waters of that region in a dispatch boat. The Russians at first were disposed to treat those on the boat as spies. Later Mr. Little went with the Russian army and was with it until the battle of Mukden. He gives a vivid description of the strategy and fighting of that battle, and how the Russians were driven from behind intrenchments that were regarded as impregnable, by a series of wonderful flank movements executed by Nogi on the west and Kuroki on the east. Mr. Little considers the Japanese soldiers the finest infantrymen in the world. He has a wonderful admiration for the First Army Corps of the Russian army, the Siberian Rifles, which he says has borne the brunt of all the fighting from the very beginning. This corps has been commanded by Major General Kondratovitch who has been wounded twice in this war and whom he considers one of the finest soldiers living. The corps amounts to about 40,000 men, but during the

fighting of the last year has lost over 80,000, being constantly recruited from the best of the other corps and regiments. He considers the Siberian troops on the whole better than the Russians—more like westerners, plainmen with more of the initiative and individuality.

This First corps at the battle of Mukden when the engagement began was at one end of the line, which was 120 miles long. The fighting seemed to be the stubbornest at the other end of the line and they were marched clear across. When they got there, the fighting had developed back where they were at first, and they were marched back again. They did most brilliant service and lost in this battle, out of 20,000 men, 11,000. They were never properly supported anywhere.

At this battle of Mukden, the Japanese practically enveloped the Russians and had the Russians waited an hour longer before falling back, they would have been annihilated. As it was, there was little organized rear guard, here and there a lieutenant with a single gun, trying to hold the enemy in check.

NUUANU SHORT OF WATER

The drought has come on the city close personal way, are those residing in a way to make itself felt. The on either side of Nuuanu Avenue and Water Works Department has issued a notice, that until further notification all irrigation privileges in connection with the high pressure or Nuuanu system are cut off, and the water will be shut off at night between the hours of 9 p. m. and 4 a. m.

The residents who are thus made to feel the effects of the drought in this

GAITY AT THE YOUNG

There will be a dance at the Alexander Young Hotel this evening in honor of the officers and passengers of the Army and Navy vessels. Also the officers and passengers of the S. S. Korea. The Ellis Bros. Quintette Club will furnish Hawaiian music for dancing and during dinner, and the management extends a cordial invitation to Honolulu society folks.

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DINNER TO ROBERT.

Senator Palmer P. Woods is giving a dinner this evening at the Moana Hotel in honor of Dent H. Robert, Managing Editor of the Examiner, who is visiting in Honolulu.

STOCKS THIS AFTERNOON.

The following transactions were reported at the afternoon session of the stock exchange today: on the board 5 Honolulu at \$21.75; 6 Ewa, at \$30.75; 5 Ewa, at \$30.50; 5 Ewa at \$30.25.

Governor Carter this afternoon vetoed Senate bill No. 57, relating to the trespass of certain animals.

CHONG WAS SHOT BY OFFICER ON HORSEBACK

TESTIMONY STRONGLY INDICATING THAT A DEPUTY OF WAIPAHU SHOT THE CHINAMAN FROM ON HORSEBACK AT VERY CLOSE RANGE—WAS UNDER ARREST AND IN THE HANDS OF AN OFFICER ON FOOT.

The Chinese consul general went to Pearl City yesterday to attend the inquest in the case of Chong Choy Fat, who was shot in the row at Waipahu last Saturday evening. He remained with his secretary throughout the hearing, which developed testimony making the killing of Chong Choy look very like murder. According to the statements of the witness who gave the clearest account of the shooting Chong Choy Fat was shot by a mounted officer, only seven feet away from him, while he was in the hands of an officer on foot and being pushed towards the patrol wagon. The testimony of Dr. Judd, autopsy physician, showing the course of the bullet to have been downward through the victim's body, from an elevation, strongly corroborated this testimony and Dr. Hoffman further confirmed it by his testimony that

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The County Bill Veto

The following is Governor Carter's message vetoing the County Bill.

To the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii: Herewith, I return House bill No. 1, entitled "An Act creating Counties within the Territory of Hawaii, and Providing for the Government thereof," which I am unable to approve.

The plan of county government presented is simple, and has many excellent features. It is, however, incomplete in that it contains no provision for the revenues of the counties. It is unfortunate that the taxation measure which this bill shows to be contemplated is not yet submitted. The approval of this bill, while not

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LINEVITCH READY FOR BATTLE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star).

PARIS, April 13.—The Russian army in Manchuria has been reinforced and is now ready to renew the battle with the Japanese army.

DORIC AFRAID OF RUSSIAN SEIZURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 13.—The S. S. Doric sailing from San Francisco direct for Yokohama, will call at Midway en route for the purpose of ascertaining news of the whereabouts of the Russian fleet. She is thought to have contraband of war for Japanese consignees and would be liable to Russian seizure. She is a British vessel.

WILL WATCH HOSTILE FLEETS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—The cruiser Raleigh has sailed from Borneo for the Philippines for the purpose of observing the movements of the hostile Russian and Japanese fleets.

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BEARS AT HOME.

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CALLED ON GOVERNOR.

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